



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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SEP 25 2014

Melanie Sloan
Executive Director
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics
in Washington
409 7th Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20004

RE: MUR 6729
Checks and Balances for Economic Growth

Dear Ms. Sloan:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated April 2, 2013, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe Checks and Balances for Economic Growth violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on September 16, 2014, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8)). If you have any questions, please contact Tracey L. Ligon, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen
Acting Assistant General Counsel